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Applicant

Suman P.S. KHANUJA et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time for five-months, from

August 28, 2006 to January 28, 2007, for filing the accompanying response. A

check to cover the extension fee of \$2,160.00 is attached hereto pursuant to 37

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C.F.R. §1.17 (a)(5).

It is believed that no additional fees are due. However, should that determination be incorrect, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any

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deficiencies, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 01-0433, and notify the undersigned in due course.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss further this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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